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Title of Invention: **PRIVATE AND SECURE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING AN OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE**

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ASSIGNEE'S NAME**

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*A request for a certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 arising from incomplete or erroneous assignee's name furnished in item 3 of PTO-85B will not be granted unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 has been granted § 1481, M.P.E.P., 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.*

1. Patentee hereby petitions to correct the assignees' name on the above-identified patent by issuing the attached Certificate of Correction.
2. It is requested that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignees to be provided after the issuance of this patent.
3. The failure to include the correct assignees' names on the PTOL-85B form was inadvertent.
4. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents is attached.

5. Petition and Certificate of Correction fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)).

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